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PRESS STATEMENT MALAYSIAN ANTI- CORRUPTION COMMISSION

Australia Welcomes Cooperation with MACC

AUSTRALIAN High Commissioner Andrew Goledzinowski welcomed the bilateral cooperation with the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) in a discussion held during a courtesy call to the MACC Chief Commissioner, Dato 'Sri Mohd Shukri Abdull at the Commission's Headquarters, Putrajaya yesterday.

Australia and Malaysia have a history of close cooperation and in the meeting, MACC welcomed Australia's call to share experiences and practices in rehabilitating government agencies involved in corruption and abuse of power.

Shukri also informed Goledzinowski that the 1MDB MACC investigation so far has not disclosed Australia's involvement in the scandal.

Andrew has also given assurance that if the investigation finds that Australia's involvement in the 1MDB case, the Australian High Commission is ready to cooperate with MACC and the Royal Malaysian Police.

Andrew was accompanied by his deputy, Michael Growder; Political Counselor, Nicole Champion; Australian Federal Police, Sally Macdonald, DFAT Assistant Secretary Jeremy Bruer and First Political Secretary, Jane Bartlett.

Meanwhile, the MACC was represented by the agency's Chief Commissioner Dato' Sri Mohd. Shukri Abdull along with Deputy Chief Commissioner (Operations), Dato 'Sri Azam Baki; Deputy Chief Commissioner (Prevention), Dato' Shamshun Baharin Mohd Jamil and Director of Policy, Planning and Research Division, Dato' Nor Azmi Karim.

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